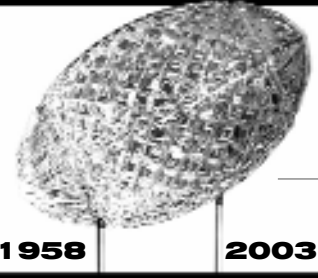




# LSU Tigers

## vs. Oregon State

Sept. 4, 2004 • 5 p.m. CST • ESPN  
Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (91,600)



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### #3/4 LSU (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

#### SEPTEMBER

|    |                     |           |
|----|---------------------|-----------|
| 4  | Oregon State (ESPN) | 5 p.m.    |
| 11 | Arkansas State      | 7 p.m.    |
| 18 | * at Auburn (CBS)   | 2:30 p.m. |
| 25 | * Mississippi State | TBA       |

#### OCTOBER

|    |                 |        |
|----|-----------------|--------|
| 2  | * at Georgia    | TBA    |
| 9  | * at Florida    | TBA    |
| 23 | Troy State (HC) | 7 p.m. |
| 30 | * Vanderbilt    | TBA    |

#### NOVEMBER

|    |                                      |           |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 13 | * Alabama                            | TBA       |
| 20 | * Ole Miss                           | TBA       |
| 26 | * at Arkansas (at Little Rock) (CBS) | 1:30 p.m. |

#### DECEMBER

|   |                        |        |
|---|------------------------|--------|
| 4 | SEC Championship (CBS) | 5 p.m. |
|---|------------------------|--------|

### Oregon State (0-0, 0-0 Pac-10)

#### SEPTEMBER

|    |                          |           |
|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 4  | at LSU (ESPN)            | 5 p.m.    |
| 10 | at Boise State (ESPN)    | 9 p.m.    |
| 18 | New Mexico               | 3 p.m.    |
| 25 | * at Arizona State (FSN) | 9:15 p.m. |

#### OCTOBER

|    |                    |           |
|----|--------------------|-----------|
| 2  | * California       | 3 p.m.    |
| 16 | * at Washington    | 2:30 p.m. |
| 23 | * Washington State | 3 p.m.    |
| 30 | * at Arizona       | 6 p.m.    |

#### NOVEMBER

|    |                |        |
|----|----------------|--------|
| 6  | * USC          | 3 p.m. |
| 13 | * at Stanford  | TBA    |
| 20 | * Oregon (FSN) | 6 p.m. |

### Radio • LSU Sports Network

Jim Hawthorne, play-by-play  
Doug Moreau, analyst  
Jordy Hultberg, sideline



### Television • ESPN (live)

Ron Franklin, play-by-play  
Mike Gottfried, analyst  
Erin Andrews, sideline



### Television • Cox Sports (delay)

Lyn Rollins, play-by-play  
Rene Nadeau, analyst  
Jordy Hultberg, sideline



### Tigers Open Season Hosting Oregon State on ESPN

LSU, winners of the 2003 BCS National Title, opens its 111th season of football and the fifth under **Nick Saban** on Saturday at 5 p.m. when they host Oregon State of the Pac-10 in Tiger Stadium. The game is a sellout and will be televised to a national audience by ESPN. The Tigers enters the contest with their highest preseason ranking since 1959, coming in at No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and at No. 4 in the Associated Press Poll. LSU enters the contest riding the nation's fourth-longest winning streak having closed the 2003 season with eight consecutive wins. Last year's team marched to the BCS National Title by reeling off eight straight wins, including a 34-13 victory over Georgia in the SEC Championship game and then a 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to claim the national title. The Tigers return 15 starters (6 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialty) from last year's 13-1 squad. Among the returning starters include 2004 pre-season All-Americans in OT **Andrew Whitworth**, RB **Justin Vincent**, CB **Corey Webster**, DE **Marcus Spears** and RS **Skyler Green**. LSU is 77-28-5 all-time in season-openers, which includes a 3-1 record under **Nick Saban**. LSU is 67-14-3 in season-openers in Tiger Stadium.

### Looking Back at 2003

The Tigers won the school's first national title in 45 years in football with a 21-14 win over Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to claim the BCS National Championship. LSU's other national title in football came in 1958 when the Tigers posted a perfect 11-0 mark under Paul Dietzel. LSU also won the SEC title for the second time in three years with a resounding 34-13 victory over Georgia in the SEC Championship Game. For the year, the Tigers defense led the nation in both scoring (11.0 points per game) and total defense (252 yards per game). LSU also set a total of nine school records in 2003, including TD passes (30), total points (475) and total yards (5,857). For the year, LSU had four players earn First Team All-America honors - DT **Chad Lavalais**, CB **Corey Webster**, RS **Skyler Green** and OG **Stephen Peterman**. **Nick Saban** was named National Coach of the Year by three organizations - AP, Eddie Robinson Award and Bear Bryant Award.

### LSU vs. Oregon State: The Facts

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Date/Time:</b>  | Saturday, Sept. 4 at 5 p.m. (CDT)   |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Baton Rouge, La. (Tiger Stadium - 91,600)   |
| <b>Television:</b> | ESPN (live) - cable ch. 35 in Baton Rouge<br>Cox Sports (delay) - cable ch. 37 in Baton Rouge |
| <b>The Series:</b> | LSU leads 3-0   |

### The Series

Teams will play for just the fourth time and first time since 1982 ... LSU is 3-0 all-time against Oregon State with all three wins coming in Tiger Stadium ... The teams last played in 1982 when the Tigers posted a 45-7 win over the Beavers in Baton Rouge ... First meeting came in 1976 in Baton Rouge with LSU winning by a 28-11 count ... The expected crowd of 91,000-plus will mark the second-largest regular season crowd to see an Oregon State game (largest was 104,748 at Michigan in 1986) ... Also marks the second straight year that the Tigers will face a member of the Pac-10 ... Last year, LSU beat Arizona, 59-13, in Tucson ... LSU is 9-3 all-time against current members of the Pac-10 ... The Tigers have Pac-10 teams on their schedule for the next two years, hosting Arizona State in 2005 and Arizona in 2006.

### LSU

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Record</b>           | 0-0 (0-0 SEC)                                  |
| <b>Ranking</b>          | No. 4 Associated Press<br>No. 3 ESPN/USA Today |
| <b>Last Game</b>        | Jan. 4 at Sugar Bowl<br>def. Oklahoma, 21-14   |
| <b>Coach</b>            | Nick Saban                                     |
| <b>Career Record</b>    | 82-39-1/11th year                              |
| <b>LSU Record</b>       | 39-13/fifth year                               |
| <b>vs. Oregon State</b> | First Meeting                                  |

### Oregon State

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>Record</b>        | 0-0 (0-0 Pac-10)                                    |
| <b>Ranking</b>       | RV Associated Press<br>RV ESPN/USA Today            |
| <b>Last Game</b>     | Dec. 24 at Las Vegas Bowl<br>def. New Mexico, 55-14 |
| <b>Coach</b>         | Mike Riley  |
| <b>Career Record</b> | 16-19/fourth year                                   |
| <b>OSU Record</b>    | 16-19/third year                                    |
| <b>vs. LSU</b>       | First Meeting                                       |

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# Media Services

## Nick Saban Interview Opportunities

### Monday Press Luncheon

Each Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the Press Conference Room, which is located on the fifth floor of the LSU Athletic Administration Building, Coach Saban meets with the media. Luncheons are weekly beginning Monday, August 30 through Monday, November 22 with the exception of the open date weeks (Oct. 11 and Nov. 1) A transcript of coach Saban's opening statement and as well as a portion of the question and answer session can be found on the internet at [www.LSUsports.net](http://www.LSUsports.net). There is also a listen-only number for media only as part of Coach Saban's Weekly Press Luncheon. Please contact LSU Sports Information for this number and passcode. Coach Saban's Press Luncheon is catered each week by Mike Anderson's Seafood Restaurant.

### SEC Teleconference

The 12 SEC coaches are featured on a weekly teleconference each Wednesday at 10 a.m. (CT) during the regular season, beginning September 1. Coach Saban speaks for seven minutes starting at 10:07 a.m. To access the teleconference dial (706) 645-9713.

### Wednesday Post Practice

Coach Saban meets with the media immediately after practice on Wednesday's during the regular-season in the Lawton Room, which is located adjacent to Gate 5 of Tiger Stadium.

### By Appointment

Coach Saban is available by appointment each weekday from 11:30 a.m to 12:15 p.m. Contact Michael Bonnette ([mbonnet@lsu.edu](mailto:mbonnet@lsu.edu)) in the LSU SID Office to schedule an interview with Coach Saban.

## LSU Player Interview Opportunities

### Following the Press Luncheon

LSU players will be made available immediately following head coach Nick Saban's Press Luncheon each Monday afternoon. Requests must be made on (or prior to) the Sunday following the game. Contact Michael Bonnette at [mbonnet@lsu.edu](mailto:mbonnet@lsu.edu) to schedule a player interview.

### Post Practice

LSU players are available after practice Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment. Interview requests must be submitted to the LSU SID Office by 10 a.m. on the day of the interview. Contact Michael Bonnette at [mbonnet@lsu.edu](mailto:mbonnet@lsu.edu) for player interviews.

## LSU Satellite Newsfeed

Video highlights of LSU football are available via satellite each Monday during the regular-season. The feed is available each Monday beginning August 30 from 3:30-3:45 p.m. CT. The coordinates are AMC9, Transponder 6 (C-Band feed), 85 degrees West, Uplink Frequency 6045 MHz vertical and Downlink Frequency 3820 MHz horizontal. Inside LSU Football with Nick Saban is distributed via satellite each Sunday beginning September 5 from 10:30-11 a.m. The coordinates are AMC9, Transponder 6 (C-Band feed), 85 degrees West, Uplink Frequency 6045 MHz vertical and Downlink Frequency 3820 MHz horizontal. If there is any trouble with the feed, call (225) 336-2268 or (225) 336-2269.

## Who to Contact

### **Sports Information Office**

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#### **Manager/Television**

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### **LSU Radio**

(225) 578-1882

#### **Asst. AD/Radio**

Jim Hawthorne - [lsuradio@lsu.edu](mailto:lsuradio@lsu.edu)

## On the Internet

### **www.LSUsports.net**

The Official Website of LSU Athletics is home to all the football information you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, statistics and game notes can be found and are always up to date. The **GAMEDAY** section, updated daily, has all relevant info for the upcoming game.

### **http://media.lsusports.net**

Media can now access images for all LSU athletic teams, including action shots, heads shots, logos, etc. To gain access to the high-resolution pictures, email Michael Bonnette. You will be assigned a login and password that will enable you to retrieve pictures. This service is for the media use only.

## On Television

### **Cox Sports Television**

All 11 of LSU's regular-season football games will be broadcast on a tape-delay basis by Cox Sports Television. Replays of the LSU games will be shown each Sunday following the contest at 5 p.m., followed by another airing on Wednesday nights that week. Lyn Rollins will handle the play-by-play, with Rene Nadeau serving as game analyst and Jordy Hultberg as the sideline reporter.

Michael Bonnette  
[mbonnet@lsu.edu](mailto:mbonnet@lsu.edu)

## Week 1: Oregon State

Brian Miller  
[bmiller@lsu.edu](mailto:bmiller@lsu.edu)

| MONDAY  | 30   | TUESDAY   | 31  | WEDNESDAY   | 1   | THURSDAY   | 2  | FRIDAY   | 3  | SATURDAY   | 4  | SUNDAY  | 5   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b><u>Press Luncheon</u></b><br>11:30 a.m. - Athletic Building, 5th Floor       | <b><u>Practice</u></b><br>3 p.m. - McClendon Practice Facility     | <b><u>Practice</u></b><br>3 p.m. - McClendon Practice Facility                  | <b><u>Practice</u></b><br>3 p.m. - McClendon Practice Facility                  | <b><u>Practice</u></b><br>3 p.m. - McClendon Practice Facility (Closed)         | <b><u>Practice</u></b><br>3 p.m. - McClendon Practice Facility (Closed)         | <b><u>Walk-Through</u></b><br>4:30 p.m. - Tiger Stadium (Closed) | <b><u>Walk-Through</u></b><br>4:30 p.m. - Tiger Stadium (Closed) | <b><u>Walk-Through</u></b><br>4:30 p.m. - Tiger Stadium (Closed) | <b><u>Walk-Through</u></b><br>4:30 p.m. - Tiger Stadium (Closed) | <b><u>Game 1: vs. Oregon State</u></b><br>Tiger Stadium<br>Time: 5:07 p.m. CDT<br>ESPN                         | <b><u>Game 1: vs. Oregon State</u></b><br>Tiger Stadium<br>Time: 5:07 p.m. CDT<br>ESPN                         | No Practice<br>No Interviews  | No Practice<br>No Interviews  |
| <b><u>Player Interviews</u></b><br>12:45 p.m.<br>Media Room                     | <b><u>Player Interviews</u></b><br>approx. 5:30 p.m.<br>Media Room | <b><u>Post Practice</u></b><br>Saban available in Lawton Room approx. 5:30 p.m. | <b><u>Post Practice</u></b><br>Saban available in Lawton Room approx. 5:30 p.m. | <b><u>Post Practice</u></b><br>Saban available in Lawton Room approx. 5:30 p.m. | <b><u>Post Practice</u></b><br>Saban available in Lawton Room approx. 5:30 p.m. | No interviews  | No interviews  | No interviews  | No interviews  | <b><u>Post Game</u></b><br>Coach Saban is available in the interview area.<br>Players will immediately follow. | <b><u>Post Game</u></b><br>Coach Saban is available in the interview area.<br>Players will immediately follow. | <b><u>LSU-OSU Replay</u></b><br>5 p.m. Cox Sports Ch. 37 in Baton Rouge         | <b><u>LSU-OSU Replay</u></b><br>5 p.m. Cox Sports Ch. 37 in Baton Rouge         |
| <b><u>Satellite Feed</u></b><br>3-3:15 p.m.CT<br>AMC9, T'ponder 6 (C-Band feed) |  |   | <b><u>Player Interviews</u></b><br>approx. 5:45 p.m.<br>Media Room              | <b><u>Player Interviews</u></b><br>approx. 5:45 p.m.<br>Media Room              | <b><u>Player Interviews</u></b><br>approx. 5:45 p.m.<br>Media Room              |  |  |  |  |  |  | <b><u>Coach Saban TV Show</u></b><br>10:35 WBRZ<br>Ch. 5 (cable) in Baton Rouge | <b><u>Coach Saban TV Show</u></b><br>10:35 WBRZ<br>Ch. 5 (cable) in Baton Rouge |

# Nick Saban

HEAD COACH • FIFTH YEAR

**2003 Associated Press National Coach of the Year**

**2003 Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year**

**2003 Eddie Robinson Award**

For years outsiders viewed the LSU football program as an unpolished gem, a potential giant waiting to be reborn in the world of college football. With the wealth of resources LSU has to offer, its tradition and the available talent within the state of Louisiana, all the program needed was the right person to lead it. In four years as head coach of the Tigers, Nick Saban has proven to be that leader.

Since taking over a program that suffered through seven losing seasons in the 1990s, Saban has guided the Tigers to the pinnacle of college football - winning the 2003 BCS National Championship with a 21-14 victory over Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. The victory culminated a four-year ride under Saban that has been unmatched in the history of Tiger football. Since taking the reigns in 2000, Saban has guided the Tigers to a 39-13 overall mark, while claiming a pair of SEC titles in 2001 and 2003. LSU's 2003 BCS National Championship is just the second for the Tigers in football, and the first since 1958.

Saban's ability to successfully lead the Tigers comes from a management style that focuses on the entire program, one that puts his players in position to have success, both on the field and in the classroom. Armed with a plan that starts with recruiting quality people, outstanding football players and good students, Saban and his staff have transformed LSU into a team that is sure to be a fixture among the nation's elite programs for years to come.

On the field, Saban has developed a reputation as a defensive mastermind who is among the best in the game - professional or college - when it comes to game day coaching decisions. His defenses are physical, aggressive and deceptive, while offensively, the Tigers put up staggering numbers with a wealth of skill players leading the way. His teams play hard, make good decisions on the field and have proven that they are confident enough to overcome any type of adversity that is thrown in their direction.

It's a style and system that has proven to be successful, both for the team as well as the individual as six Tigers have earned First Team All-America honors in four years, while 18 of his LSU players have gone on to be selected in the NFL Draft, including six in the 2004 draft.

Off the field, Saban demands excellence from his players in both the classroom as well as the community. While the Tigers were marching to the 2003 national title on the field, the LSU football team combined for a 2.52 grade point average. A few months later, the squad bettered that mark with a 2.76 average for the spring semester as the Tigers had 50 players with a 3.0 or better during the spring and just six athletes that failed to reach a 2.0.

In addition to the honors the Tigers garnered on the field, LSU had 25 players earn a spot in the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2003. Once again, numbers that show not only is Saban committed to academics, but his players are also dedicated to receiving an education as well. Since December of 2000, 51 football players who played under Saban at LSU have earned their degree, which includes 13 members of the 2003 national championship squad.

A major part of enhancing and cultivating the education experience for the student-athletes at LSU has been the addition of the \$15 million state-of-the-art Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes. Saban spearheaded the fundraising for the center, which included donating \$50,000 of his own money to the cause. The center, the best of its kind in college athletics, features a 1,000-seat auditorium with over 100 computers in a 54,000-square foot facility that gives all of LSU's student-athletes the best chance to have success in the classroom.

Saban's mission statement for the LSU football program is simple. He wants his players to become better people for having been a part of the program. He also wants to develop his players so they can reach their full athletic potential, which will enable them to have the opportunity to win a championship. Finally, it's his plan to help each player graduate and launch their career so that when they leave LSU they can have the best opportunities to be successful in life.

Prior to LSU, Saban spent five years as the head coach at Michigan State, where he built the Spartans into a perennial Big Ten contender after going to four bowl games in five years.

## The Nick Saban Record

| Year                                   | School         | Overall Record | Conf. Record   | vs. Top 25 Teams |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1990                                   | Toledo         | 9-2            | 7-1 (MAC)      | 0-0              |
| 1995                                   | Michigan State | 6-5-1          | 4-3-1 (Big 10) | 1-2              |
| 1996                                   | Michigan State | 6-6            | 5-3 (Big 10)   | 0-3              |
| 1997                                   | Michigan State | 7-5            | 4-4 (Big 10)   | 2-4              |
| 1998                                   | Michigan State | 6-6            | 4-4 (Big 10)   | 2-3              |
| 1999                                   | Michigan State | 9-2            | 6-2 (Big 10)   | 4-2              |
| 2000                                   | LSU            | 8-4            | 5-3 (SEC)      | 3-2              |
| 2001                                   | LSU            | 10-3           | 5-3 (SEC)      | 4-2              |
| 2002                                   | LSU            | 8-5            | 5-3 (SEC)      | 1-3              |
| 2003                                   | LSU            | 13-1           | 7-1 (SEC)      | 5-0              |
| 2004                                   | LSU            | 0-0            | 0-0            |                  |
| <b>TOTALS (11 years)</b>               |                | <b>82-39-1</b> | <b>52-27</b>   | <b>22-21</b>     |
| <b>LSU record (4 years)</b>            |                | <b>39-13</b>   | <b>22-10</b>   | <b>13-7</b>      |
| <b>Michigan State record (5 years)</b> |                | <b>34-24-1</b> | <b>23-16-1</b> | <b>9-11</b>      |
| <b>Toledo record (1 year)</b>          |                | <b>9-2</b>     | <b>7-1</b>     | <b>0-0</b>       |



## The Saban File

**Full Name:** Nick Lou Saban

**Born:** Oct. 31, 1951

**Birthplace:** Fairmont, W.Va.

**Wife:** Terry Constable of Fairmont, W.Va.,

**Wedding Day:** Dec. 18, 1971

**Children:** Nicholas and Kristen

### Coaching Experience

|         |                                      |               |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1973-74 | Grad. Asst. Coach                    | Kent State    |
| 1975-76 | Linebackers Coach                    | Kent State    |
| 1977    | Outside LB Coach                     | Syracuse      |
| 1978-79 | Secondary Coach                      | West Virginia |
| 1980-81 | Secondary Coach                      | Ohio State    |
| 1982    | Secondary Coach                      | Navy          |
| 1983-87 | Secondary Coach/<br>Def. Coordinator | Michigan St.  |
| 1988-89 | Secondary Coach                      | Oilers (NFL)  |
| 1990    | Head Coach                           | Toledo        |
| 1991-94 | Def. Coordinator                     | Browns (NFL)  |
| 1995-99 | Head Coach                           | Michigan St.  |
| 2000-   | Head Coach                           | LSU           |

### Education

**High School:** Monongah (WV) HS, 1969 **College:**

Kent State, 1973 (business)

**Masters:** Kent State, 1975 (sports admin.)

### Active Head Coaches

#### Without a Losing Season

| Coach             | Team                      | Years     |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Phillip Fulmer    | Tennessee                 | 12        |
| <b>Nick Saban</b> | <b>Tol./Mich. St./LSU</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Mike Bellotti     | Oregon                    | 8         |
| Lloyd Carr        | Michigan                  | 9         |
| Tommy Bowden      | Tulane/Clemson            | 9         |

## Tracking the Tigers

| Week      | AP      | Coaches | BCS |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----|
| Preseason | 4       | 3       |     |
| Aug. 29   | No poll | 3       |     |

## Associated Press

| Rk.      | Team           | Rec.       | Points      |
|----------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1        | USC (48)       | 0-0        | 1603        |
| 2        | Oklahoma (11)  | 0-0        | 1529        |
| 3        | Georgia (5)    | 0-0        | 1480        |
| <b>4</b> | <b>LSU (1)</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1446</b> |
| 5        | Florida State  | 0-0        | 1291        |
| 6        | Miami (Fla.)   | 0-0        | 1287        |
| 7        | Texas          | 0-0        | 1236        |
| 8        | Michigan       | 0-0        | 1223        |
| 9        | Ohio State     | 0-0        | 1005        |
| 10       | West Virginia  | 0-0        | 937         |
| 11       | Florida        | 0-0        | 836         |
| 12       | Kansas State   | 0-0        | 763         |
| 13       | California     | 0-0        | 744         |
| 14       | Tennessee      | 0-0        | 658         |
| 15       | Clemson        | 0-0        | 638         |
| 16       | Virginia       | 0-0        | 627         |
| 17       | Auburn         | 0-0        | 540         |
| 18       | Missouri       | 0-0        | 525         |
| 19       | Iowa           | 0-0        | 518         |
| 20       | Utah           | 0-0        | 446         |
| 21       | Wisconsin      | 0-0        | 328         |
| 22       | Maryland       | 0-0        | 310         |
| 23       | Oregon         | 0-0        | 200         |
| 24       | Purdue         | 0-0        | 153         |
| 25       | Minnesota      | 0-0        | 142         |

## ESPN/USA Today Coaches

| Rk.      | Team           | Rec.       | Points      |
|----------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1        | USC (43)       | 1-0        | 1495        |
| 2        | Oklahoma (12)  | 0-0        | 1434        |
| <b>3</b> | <b>LSU (6)</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1396</b> |
| 4        | Georgia        | 0-0        | 1341        |
| 5        | Miami (Fla.)   | 0-0        | 1248        |
| 6        | Florida State  | 0-0        | 1182        |
| 7        | Michigan       | 0-0        | 1134        |
| 8        | Texas          | 0-0        | 1079        |
| 9        | Ohio State     | 0-0        | 1000        |
| 10       | Florida        | 0-0        | 747         |
| 11       | West Virginia  | 0-0        | 719         |
| 12       | Kansas State   | 0-0        | 700         |
| 13       | Iowa           | 0-0        | 685         |
| 14       | California     | 0-0        | 682         |
| 15       | Tennessee      | 0-0        | 606         |
| 16       | Clemson        | 0-0        | 555         |
| 17       | Missouri       | 0-0        | 513         |
| 18       | Auburn         | 0-0        | 458         |
| 19       | Utah           | 0-0        | 442         |
| 20       | Virginia       | 0-0        | 435         |
| 21       | Maryland       | 0-0        | 418         |
| 22       | Wisconsin      | 0-0        | 258         |
| 23       | Minnesota      | 0-0        | 191         |
| 24       | Oregon         | 0-0        | 165         |
| 25       | Purdue         | 0-0        | 161         |

## Tigers Open Season Against Oregon State In Tiger Stadium

LSU opens its 111th season of football, and its fifth under **Nick Saban**, on Saturday when the Tigers host Oregon State of the Pac-10 in Tiger Stadium. LSU has won its last seven season-openers in Tiger Stadium, including a 49-7 victory over Louisiana-Monroe to open the 2003 season. LSU is scheduled to open its season at home for at least the next eight years, which includes hosting North Texas to open the 2005 slate.

## About Oregon State

Oregon State comes to Baton Rouge for the first time since a 1982 meeting with the Tigers ... The Beavers return 11 starters from last year's 8-5 team that beat New Mexico, 55-14, in the Las Vegas Bowl ... Oregon State is coached by Mike Riley, who has previously served as head coach of the NFL's San Diego Chargers (three years) as well as spending one season (2002) as the secondary coach and assistant head coach of the New Orleans Saints ... Riley's in his second tour of duty with the Beavers after serving as their head coach for two years from 1997-98 before taking the Chargers job ... Last year, the Beavers led the Pac-10 and ranked seventh in the nation in total defense allowing 288.7 yards per game ... They also ranked first in their league in total offense (463.0 yards per game) and second in the Pac-10 in scoring with 33.3 points a contest ... QB Derek Anderson returns to lead the OSU offense after passing for 4,058 yards and 24 TDs in 2003.

## Injury Report

The Tigers are expected to be at full strength on Saturday against Oregon State. Junior WR/RS **Skyler Green** (ankle) is expected to be back at practice early this week after nursing an ankle sprain, which was suffered in the scrimmage last week. Freshman TE **Mit Cole** (knee) is expected to return to practice this week, while freshman OL **Herman Johnson** (infection) could practice for the first time since reporting to camp sometime this week.

## Tigers Have Highest Preseason Ranking Since 1959

With 13 returning starters and coming off a national title, LSU has been rewarded with its highest preseason ranking since 1959 as the Tigers were ranked No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 4 in the Associated Press Top 25. That's the highest preseason ranking for LSU since the Tigers were No. 1 in the nation to start the 1959 season. LSU is currently ranked No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, which came out with its first ranking of the regular-season on Sunday.

## Who's Back From Last Year's National Championship Team

The Tigers return 41 letterwinners and 15 starters from last year's team that posted a 13-1 overall mark and beat Oklahoma, 21-14, to claim the BCS National Title. Among the returning starters for the Tigers are sophomore RB **Justin Vincent**, who rushed for an LSU freshman record 1,001 yards in 2003, and junior WR/RS **Skyler Green**, who led the nation in punt returns with an 18.5 average. Other returning starters on offense include senior C **Ben Wilkerson**, junior OT **Andrew Whitworth**, junior OT **Nate Livings** and junior TE **David Jones**. Defensively, senior **Corey Webster** leads the list of returnees for a unit that ranked first in the nation in scoring defense (11.0) and total defense (252.0). Other defensive starters back in 2004 for the Tigers include senior DE **Marcus Spears**, junior DT **Kyle Williams**, senior LB **Lionel Turner**, junior LB **Cameron Vaughn**, senior CB **Travis Daniels** and sophomore FS **LaRon Landry**. Sophomores **Chris Jackson** and **Ryan Gaudet** return to handle the kicking duties for the Tigers.

## Another Sellout In Tiger Stadium

The Oregon State game will mark the sixth straight sellout in Tiger Stadium dating back to the Georgia game last September. In all, LSU played five of its seven home games in 2003 in front of crowds of 91,000 or better. The Oregon State contest will also mark the first sellout for a season-opener at home for the Tigers since drawing 91,782 for the Tulane game in 2001.

## LSU Has Won Eight Straight Overall

The Tigers enter the Oregon State game riding an 8-game winning streak dating back to last year. After a 19-7 home loss to Florida on Oct. 11, the Tigers reeled off eight consecutive wins to cap its national championship season. LSU's current 8-game winning streak is the longest since the 1973 team won nine straight games to open its season. The 8-game winning streak ranks as the fourth-longest current streak in the country. Miami (Ohio) leads the nation with a 14-game winning streak.

## Taking Note On The Tigers Under Saban

Here is a look at some notable trends for LSU during its first 52 games under **Nick Saban** ... LSU is 34-2 when leading at halftime and 32-2 when leading after three quarters ... The Tigers are 36-3 when scoring 20 or more points and 34-0 when scoring at least 25 points in a game ... On the other hand, the Tigers are 3-10 when failing to reach the 20-point mark ... LSU is 10-2 in games decided by 7 points or less and 4-1 in games decided by 3 points or less ... LSU is 25-1 when holding opponents to fewer than 100 team rushing yards and the Tigers are 19-0 when having a player rush for 100 yards.

## Saban's 39 Wins Most-Ever For Coach At LSU In First Four Years

LSU coach **Nick Saban's** 39 wins in his first four years are the most-ever by a Tiger coach over a four-year span. Saban's record at LSU stands at 39-13, which is five more victories than Bernie Moore won during his first four years with the Tigers. In addition, the 39 victories are the most by an LSU coach over a four-year span since Charles McClendon won 36 games from 1970-73.

## Tigers On ESPN To Open Season

LSU appeared on national television 11 times last year, including its last five games of the year. However, this year's team will do something that an LSU squad hasn't done in quite some time and that's open a season at home on national television. As a matter of fact, you have to go back to 1986 when the Tigers hosted and beat Texas A&M, 35-17, on ESPN for the last time LSU played season-opener at home on national television. LSU did face Texas A&M in 1992 in the season-opener in Tiger Stadium on ABC, however that was regional coverage for that game.

## LSU Opens During Day At Home For First Time Since 1992

LSU will play its season-opener at home during the day for the first time since 1992 when then-No. 7 Texas A&M posted a 31-22 victory over the Tigers on ABC. Game time for that contest was 2:38 p.m. and the temperature at kickoff was 89 degrees. Saturday's contest will also mark the first 5 p.m. start for LSU in Tiger Stadium since a 41-6 victory over Mississippi State on Oct. 24, 1998. That game was televised by ESPN2.

## ESPN's College Gameday Crew Makes Fourth Appearance In Baton Rouge

College Gameday with Chris Fowler, Kirk Herbstreit, Lee Corso and Jill Arrington is making its fourth visit to the LSU campus for a football game. The crew will be staged on the Parade Grounds for the first time instead of the ramps of the Pete Maravich Center. College Gameday was in town last year for LSU's 17-10 win over Georgia in September. Other visits by College Gameday came in 1996 (Alabama def. LSU, 26-0) and in 1997 (LSU def. Florida, 28-21).

## That Tiger Stadium Mystique Is Back Under Saban

LSU coach **Nick Saban** has restored the mystique that has made Tiger Stadium one of the toughest places for opposing teams to play. In four seasons at LSU, Saban has put together a 23-5 mark at home, which includes a 12-4 record in SEC games. LSU finished its 2003 season with a 6-1 at home after going 6-1 in Tiger Stadium in 2002. Under Saban, the Tigers are 6-2 vs. Top 25 teams in Tiger Stadium. LSU's 18 wins over Saban's first three years in Baton Rouge is the most over a three-year period for LSU in Tiger Stadium since the Tigers won 18 home games from 1972-74.

## LSU's Won Nine Straight Non-Conference Games In Tiger Stadium

LSU will carry a 9-game winning streak vs. non-conference foes in Tiger Stadium into the Oregon State contest. LSU hasn't lost a home non-conference game since dropping a last-second 13-10 decision to UAB in 2000.

## LSU's 15-3 Against Non-SEC Foes Under Saban

The Tigers will also bring a 15-3 record against non-conference teams into the Oregon State contest. The Tigers, who were 5-0 against non-SEC teams in 2003, haven't lost a non-conference game since dropping a 35-20 decision to Texas in the 2003 Cotton Bowl. LSU hasn't lost a regular season non-conference game since falling to Virginia Tech, 26-8, to open the 2002 season.

## Season Openers

The Tigers are 67-14-3 in season-openers played at home, which includes a 3-0 mark under **Nick Saban**. LSU is 77-28-5 all-time in season-openers, which includes a 3-1 record under Saban. The only blemish to Saban's season-opening mark came at Virginia Tech in 2002 when the Tigers fell to the Hokies by a 26-8 count. Saban is 7-3 all-time in season-openers as a head coach (1-0 at Toledo, 3-2 at Michigan State, 3-1 at LSU).

## Randall To Make First Start At QB Since 2002 Season For Tigers

When senior quarterback **Marcus Randall** takes the first snap for the Tigers against Oregon State on Saturday it will mark his first start since opening as LSU's signal-caller against Texas in the 2003 Cotton Bowl. In all, Randall has started six games at LSU and the Tigers are 2-4 in those contests. Saturday's game will mark only the third start for Randall in Tiger Stadium. He's also started at home against South Carolina (won, 38-14) and Alabama (lost, 31-0) in 2002.

## 2003 Final SEC Standings

| Team           | Eastern Division |      |         |
|----------------|------------------|------|---------|
|                | SEC              | Pct. | Overall |
| Georgia        | 6-2              | .750 | 10-3    |
| Tennessee      | 6-2              | .750 | 10-2    |
| Florida        | 6-2              | .750 | 8-4     |
| South Carolina | 2-6              | .250 | 5-7     |
| Kentucky       | 1-7              | .143 | 4-8     |
| Vanderbilt     | 1-7              | .143 | 2-10    |

| Team              | Western Division |      |         |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------|
|                   | SEC              | Pct. | Overall |
| LSU               | 7-1              | .875 | 12-1    |
| Ole Miss          | 7-1              | .875 | 9-3     |
| Auburn            | 5-3              | .625 | 7-5     |
| Arkansas          | 4-4              | .500 | 8-4     |
| * Alabama         | 2-6              | .333 | 4-9     |
| Mississippi State | 1-7              | .143 | 2-10    |

\* - not eligible for league title

## This Week in the SEC

### Saturday, Sept. 4

South Carolina at Vanderbilt • 11:30 a.m. [JP]  
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn • 1:30 p.m.  
Georgia Southern at Georgia • 2 p.m. [FSN -South]  
**Oregon State at LSU • 5 p.m. [ESPN]**  
Tulane at Mississippi State • 5 p.m. [ESPN 2]  
New Mexico State at Arkansas • 5 p.m.  
Middle Tennessee at Florida • 6 p.m.  
Utah State at Alabama • 6 p.m.  
Memphis at Ole Miss • 6 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 5

Kentucky at Louisville • 2:30 p.m. [ESPN]  
UNLV at Tennessee • 7 p.m. [ESPN 2]

-- all times Central --

## Watching the Opponents

**OREGON STATE** (0-0) at #3 LSU  
Last week: Idle

**ARKANSAS STATE** (0-0) at #17 Missouri  
Last week: Idle

**AUBURN** (0-0) vs. UL-Monroe  
Last week: Idle

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** (0-0) vs. Tulane  
Last week: Idle

**GEORGIA** (0-0) vs. Georgia Southern  
Last week: Idle

**FLORIDA** (0-0) vs. Middle Tennessee  
Last week: Idle

**TROY STATE** (0-0) at Marshall  
Last week: Idle

**VANDERBILT** (0-0) vs. South Carolina  
Last week: Idle

**ALABAMA** (0-0) vs. Utah State  
Last week: Idle

**OLE MISS** (0-0) vs. Memphis  
Last week: Idle

**ARKANSAS** (0-0) vs. New Mexico State  
Last week: Idle

## LSU Career Record Book

### Rushing 100-yard games

|                      |           |    |
|----------------------|-----------|----|
| 1. Kevin Faulk       | 1995-98   | 22 |
| 2. Dalton Hilliard   | 1982-85   | 20 |
| 3. Charles Alexander | 1975-78   | 16 |
| 4. Harvey Williams   | 1986-90   | 8  |
| 5. Rondell Mealey    | 1996-99   | 7  |
| Steve Van Buren      | 1941-43   | 7  |
| LaBrandon Toefield   | 2000-02   | 7  |
| 8. Justin Vincent    | 2003-     | 5  |
| Domanick Davis       | 1999-2002 | 5  |
| Terry Robsiekie      | 1973-76   | 5  |
| Don Schwab           | 1963-65   | 5  |

### Career Punt Return Yards (Since 1963)

|                     |              |            |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Domanick Davis   | 1999-2002    | 1,126      |
| 2. Eddie Kennison   | 1993-95      | 947        |
| 3. Sammy Grezaffi   | 1965-67      | 905        |
| 4. Kevin Faulk      | 1995-98      | 832        |
| 5. Joe Labruzzo     | 1963-65      | 687        |
| 6. Norman Jefferson | 1983-86      | 597        |
| 7. Carig Burns      | 1968-70      | 570        |
| 8. Tommy Casanova   | 1968-70      | 517        |
| 9. Todd Kinchen     | 1989-91      | 475        |
| 10. Chris Williams  | 1978-80      | 470        |
| ...                 |              |            |
| <b>Skyler Green</b> | <b>2002-</b> | <b>462</b> |

### Interceptions

|                         |                |           |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Chris Williams       | 1977-80        | 20        |
| 2. <b>Corey Webster</b> | <b>2001-03</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 3. Craig Burns          | 1968-79        | 12        |
| Charles Oakley          | 1951-53        | 12        |
| 5. Tory James           | 1992-95        | 11        |
| Greg Jackson            | 1985-88        | 11        |

### Sacks

|                      |              |           |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Rydell Melancon   | 1980-83      | 25        |
| 2. Ron Sancho        | 1985-88      | 23        |
| 3. Gabe Northern     | 1992-95      | 21        |
| 4. Jarvis Green      | 1998-2001    | 20        |
| 5. Chuck Willey      | 1994-97      | 19        |
| 6. James Gillyard    | 1992-95      | 18        |
| Michael Brooks       | 1983-86      | 18        |
| 8. Anthony McFarland | 1995-98      | 17        |
| 9. Oliver Lawrence   | 1985-89      | 16        |
| 10. Corey White      | 1990-93      | 15        |
| ...                  |              |           |
| <b>Marcus Spears</b> | <b>2001-</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <b>Melvin Oliver</b> | <b>2002-</b> | <b>10</b> |

For complete career record book information, please consult the football media guide, pp. 210-222.

## Webster Could Play Both Ways

LSU senior CB **Corey Webster** could become the first Tiger since Michael Clayton to play both ways in a game. Webster, who played wide receiver for the Tigers as a freshman in 2001, has practiced on both sides of the ball since last spring. He's also a candidate to return punts or kickoffs for LSU, which could make him the Tigers' first three-way player since Domanick Davis did it early in the season in 2001.

## Vincent Brings 100-Yard Rushing Game Streak Into Oregon State Game

Sophomore RB **Justin Vincent** will carry a streak of four consecutive 100-yard rushing games into the 2004 season. Last year, Vincent rushed for at least 100-yards in each of LSU's last four games, including 201 yards against Georgia in the SEC title game and then 117 vs. Oklahoma in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. In all, Vincent rushed for 100-yards in five games in 2003.

## Tiger Defense Has Scored In Three Straight Games Dating Back To 2003

LSU's defense scored a school-record seven touchdowns in 2003, including scores in the last three games of the season. In all, the Tigers returned five interceptions for touchdowns and returned another two fumbles for scores. Senior DE **Marcus Spears** returned an interception 20-yards for a TD for what proved to be the winning points against Oklahoma in the national championship game. Prior to that, senior LB **Lionel Turner** returned an interception 18-yards vs. Georgia in the SEC title game and former Tiger LB Eric Alexander capped the regular-season with a 25-yard fumble return for a TD against Arkansas.

## Tigers Have Kept Opponents To Less Than 20 Points 32 Times Under Saban

By holding Oklahoma to 14 in the BCS National Championship Game last January, the Tigers have now limited their opponents to less than 20 points in 32 of the 52 games they have played under **Nick Saban**. Under Saban, the Tigers are 29-3 when holding its opponents to fewer than 20 points. Prior to the Florida game, LSU had won 18 straight contests when holding its opponent to less than 20 points. That streak dated back to a 14-3 loss to Arkansas in Little Rock in 2000. Of the 32 times that LSU has held its opponent to under 20 points, 16 of those have been when the opponent scored 10 points or less. LSU has also posted four shutouts under Saban.

## Webster Closing In On LSU Career Interception Mark

LSU senior CB **Corey Webster** enters the 2004 season needing only six interceptions to tie Mike Williams' school-record for interceptions at 20. Webster has 14 career interceptions to his credit after picking off seven passes in each of the last two seasons. Webster tied the school-record for interceptions in a single-game with 3 against Florida in 2002. Webster leads all active players in the SEC in both interceptions and pass deflections (42).

## Spears and Oliver Moving Up LSU Career Sack List

LSU senior DE **Marcus Spears** and junior DT **Melvin Oliver** enter the 2004 season with a shot at cracking into the school's top 10 list for career sacks. Spears and Oliver each have 10 career sacks to their credit, just five shy of tying Corey White for 10th place in school history. Rydell Melancon holds the school mark with 25 career sacks from 1980-83.

## Green's Caught At Least 1 Pass In 17 Straight Games

LSU junior WR **Skyler Green** enters the 2004 season having caught at least one pass in 17 straight games, which includes every contest in 2003. As a matter of fact, Green caught at least 2 passes in all 14 of LSU's games in 2003, including a career-best of 9 vs. Louisiana Tech. Green also caught the game-winner vs. Georgia in September. Green's streak goes back to the Ole Miss game in 2002, his first year with the Tigers.

## Webster and Buckles Are Cap and Gown Tigers

LSU senior CB **Corey Webster** is not only an accomplished athlete on the field, but he's also done quite well in the classroom as he recently graduated with a degree in general studies. Webster is joined on the Tiger squad by LB Dorsett Buckels, who finished up his course work over the summer earning a degree in general studies.

## Wilkerson and Whitworth Are The Rocks On O-Line

LSU senior C **Ben Wilkerson** and junior OT **Andrew Whitworth** have combined to start 59 games on the offensive line for the Tigers heading into the 2004 season. Whitworth has started every game over the last two years, while Wilkerson started all 13 games a year ago. Dating back to the 2001 season, Wilkerson has started 33 of LSU's last 36 games and the Tigers are 27-6 in those games.

## Tigers Picked To Win SEC West, Face Georgia In SEC Title Game

LSU has been picked by the media to win the SEC Western Division title and then face Georgia in the SEC Championship Game in 2004. Georgia garnered 61 first place votes to LSU's 19. Florida picked up five first place votes, while Auburn, Ole Miss and South Carolina each got one first place vote from the media.

## Tigers Are Well-Represented On National Preseason Watch Lists

LSU has at least one player mentioned on a preseason watch list for nine different national awards. The following is a look at which player is listed on the watch list for which national award:

| <u>Award</u>                               | <u>Player</u>                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Butkus Award (top linebacker)              | Lionel Turner                     |
| Lombardi Award (top lineman/linebacker)    | Marcus Spears<br>Andrew Whitworth |
| Outland Trophy (top lineman)               | Andrew Whitworth                  |
| Nagurski Award (top defensive player)      | Marcus Spears                     |
| Rimington Award (top center)               | Ben Wilkerson                     |
| Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year) | Justin Vincent                    |
| Jim Thorpe Award (top defensive back)      | Corey Webster                     |
| Ted Hendricks Award (top defensive end)    | Kirston Pittman<br>Marcus Spears  |
| Walter Camp Player of the Year             | Justin Vincent<br>Corey Webster   |

## First Rounders On The Diamond

LSU's football roster features two former first round draft picks in the Major League Amateur Draft in freshman wide receiver **Joe Lawrence** and sophomore defensive end **Brian West**. Lawrence, who saw action in 55 games as a second baseman for the Toronto Blue Jays in 2002, was the 16th overall pick in the 1996 draft. West, in his second season with the Tigers, was picked with the 35th selection of the 1999 draft by the Chicago White Sox and advanced briefly to AAA before developing career-ending elbow problems.

## Old Men On The Squad

**Joe Lawrence** at 27-years of age and **Andre Gill** at 26-years old are the two oldest members of the LSU football team. Lawrence, who is officially listed as a true freshman, is less than two-years younger than LSU defensive backs coach **Kirby Smart**. Lawrence spent eight years in pro baseball, while Gill spent time in the U.S. Armed Services.

## Tiger Trends

|   | <u>2004</u> | <u>Saban</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| August                                      | 0-0         | 1-0          |
| September                                   | 0-0         | 12-4         |
| October                                     | 0-0         | 9-5          |
| November                                    | 0-0         | 11-3         |
| December-January                            | 0-0         | 6-1          |
| <b><u>LSU's Conference Record</u></b>       |             |              |
| at home                                     | 0-0         | 12-4         |
| on the road                                 | 0-0         | 10-7         |
| neutral                                     | 0-0         | 2-0          |
| <b><u>LSU's Non-Conference Record</u></b>   |             |              |
| at home                                     | 0-0         | 11-1         |
| on the road                                 | 0-0         | 1-1          |
| neutral                                     | 0-0         | 3-1          |
| <b><u>LSU vs. Ranked Opponents</u></b>      |             |              |
| at home                                     | 0-0         | 6-2          |
| on the road                                 | 0-0         | 2-4          |
| neutral                                     | 0-0         | 5-1          |
| <b><u>LSU's Record in Games...</u></b>      |             |              |
| decided by 7 pts or less                    | 0-0         | 10-2         |
| decided by 3 pts or less                    | 0-0         | 4-1          |
| Away during the day                         | 0-0         | 3-6          |
| Away at night                               | 0-0         | 9-2          |
| Home during the day                         | 0-0         | 6-2          |
| Home at night                               | 0-0         | 17-3         |
| <b><u>LSU's Record When Scoring...</u></b>  |             |              |
| less than 20 points                         | 0-0         | 3-10         |
| 20+ points                                  | 0-0         | 35-3         |
| 25+ points                                  | 0-0         | 34-0         |
| <b><u>LSU's Record When Allowing...</u></b> |             |              |
| 14 or fewer points                          | 0-0         | 28-2         |
| 24 or fewer points                          | 0-0         | 31-4         |
| 25+ points                                  | 0-0         | 7-9          |
| <b><u>LSU's Record When...</u></b>          |             |              |
| Leading after the 1st qtr                   | 0-0         | 28-4         |
| Leading after the 2nd qtr                   | 0-0         | 34-2         |
| Leading after the 3rd qtr                   | 0-0         | 32-2         |
| Tied after the 4th qtr                      | 0-0         | 2-0          |
| Trailing after the 1st qtr                  | 0-0         | 8-8          |
| Trailing after the 2nd qtr                  | 0-0         | 5-11         |
| Trailing after the 3rd qtr                  | 0-0         | 4-11         |
| <b><u>LSU's Record With...</u></b>          |             |              |
| less than 300 yards                         | 0-0         | 3-8          |
| 400+ yards total offense                    | 0-0         | 26-2         |
| 500+ yards total offense                    | 0-0         | 6-0          |
| 600+ yards total offense                    | 0-0         | 3-0          |
| less than 100 yards rush                    | 0-0         | 1-6          |
| 100+ yards rushing                          | 0-0         | 37-5         |
| 150+ yards rushing                          | 0-0         | 28-3         |
| 200+ yards rushing                          | 0-0         | 15-1         |
| 250+ yards rushing                          | 0-0         | 8-0          |
| less than 200 yards pass                    | 0-0         | 16-7         |
| 300+ yards passing                          | 0-0         | 10-1         |
| 350+ yards passing                          | 0-0         | 6-1          |
| 400+ yards passing                          | 0-0         | 3-0          |
| 450+ yards passing                          | 0-0         | 2-0          |
| <b><u>LSU's Record When Allowing...</u></b> |             |              |
| less than 200 total yards                   | 0-0         | 5-1          |
| less than 300 total yards                   | 0-0         | 19-3         |
| less than 400 total yards                   | 0-0         | 31-8         |
| 400+ yards total offense                    | 0-0         | 7-5          |
| less than 100 yards rush                    | 0-0         | 25-1         |
| 100+ yards rush                             | 0-0         | 14-12        |
| less than 200 yards pass                    | 0-0         | 19-5         |
| less than 250 yards pass                    | 0-0         | 28-8         |
| less than 300 yards pass                    | 0-0         | 33-9         |
| 300+ yards pass                             | 0-0         | 6-2          |



# Eyes on the Tigers



## Preseason Honors/Watch Lists

### 29 • Travis Daniels • Sr. • CB • Hollywood, Fla.

Athlon Sports Third-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Lindy's Second-Team All-SEC ... Rivals Second-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media First-Team All-SEC ... Street & Smith's Second-Team All-SEC

### 5 • Skyler Green • Jr. • WR • Westwego, La.

Athlon Sports First-Team All-American (Punt Returner)/First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver & Punt Returner) ... College Football News All-America (Wide Receiver)/Second-Team All-American (Punt Returner)/First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver & Punt Returner) ... Lindy's First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver) ... Phil Steele Second-Team All-American ... Rivals First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver) ... SEC Coaches' Preseason First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver & Punt Returner) ... SEC Media First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver & Return Specialist) ... Sporting News Second-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver & Punt Returner) ... Sports Illustrated Second-Team All-American (Punt Returner) ... Street & Smith's Second-Team All-American (Punt Returner)/First-Team All-SEC (Wide Receiver) ... No. 126 on CFN's list of top 200 players in college football

### 82 • David Jones • Jr. • TE • Silver Springs, Md.

#### JOHN MACKAY AWARD CANDIDATE

College Football News All-America ... Lindy's First-Team All-SEC ... Rivals First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media Second-Team All-SEC

### 30 • LaRon Landry • So. • FS • Ama, La.

Athlon Sports Second-Team All-SEC ... College Football News All-America/First-Team All-SEC ... Lindy's First-Team All-SEC ... Rivals Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media Second-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News First-Team All-SEC ... No. 146 on CFN's list of top 200 players in college football

### 71 • Nate Livings • So. • OG • Lake Charles, La.

SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News First-Team All-SEC

### 49 • Kirston Pittman • So. • Reserve, La.

#### TED HENDRICKS AWARD CANDIDATE

### 4 • Marcus Spears • Sr. • DE • Baton Rouge, La.

#### BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY CANDIDATE

#### CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD CANDIDATE

#### TED HENDRICKS AWARD CANDIDATE

#### CBS SPORTSLINE PRESEASON NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Athlon Sports Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... CBS Sportsline First-Team All-American ... College Football News First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Lindy's First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Phil Steele Preseason First-Team All-American ... Playboy All-American ... Rivals Preseason Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media First-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Sports Illustrated First-Team All-American ... Street & Smith's First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... No. 18 on CFN's list of top 200 players in college football

### 58 • Lionel Turner • Sr. • LB • Walker, La.

Athlon Sports Preseason Second-Team All-SEC ... CFN All-America ... Lindy's Second-Team All-SEC ... Rivals Second-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media Second-Team All-SEC ... Street & Smith's First-Team All-SEC

### 46 • Cameron Vaughn • Jr. • LB • Terrytown, La.

SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC

### 25 • Justin Vincent • So. • RB • Lake Charles, La.

#### WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

#### MAXWELL AWARD CANDIDATE

#### DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATE

Athlon Sports First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... College Football News All-America/First-Team All-SEC ... Lindy's First-Team All-SEC ... Phil Steele Third-Team All-American ... Rivals Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media First-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News First-Team All-SEC ... Sports Illustrated First-Team All-American ... Street & Smith's Second-Team All-SEC ... No. 83 on CFN's list of top 200 players in college football

### 76 • Andrew Whitworth • Jr. • OT • West Monroe, La.

#### OUTLAND TROPHY CANDIDATE

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## Preseason Honors/Watch Lists (continued)

### 13 • Corey Webster • Sr. • CB • Vacherie, La.

#### WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD CANDIDATE

#### JIM THORPE AWARD CANDIDATE

#### CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD CANDIDATE

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#### STREET & SMITH'S PRESEASON SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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### 55 • Ben Wilkerson • Sr. • C • Hemphill, Texas

#### RIMINGTON TROPHY CANDIDATE

Athlon Sports First-Team All-American/ All-SEC ... CBS Sportsline First-Team All-American ... College Football News Second-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Lindy's First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Phil Steele First-Team All-American ... Rivals First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC ... SEC Media Preseason First-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... Sports Illustrated First-Team All-American ... Street & Smith's First-Team All-American/First-Team All-SEC ... No. 87 on CFN's list of top 200 players in college football

### 95 • Kyle Williams • Jr. • DT • Ruston, La.

Athlon Sports Preseason Second-Team All-SEC ... CFN All-America ...

Rivals Second-Team All-SEC ... Sporting News First-Team All-SEC

## Streiking

#### Starts (includes bowl games)

27 by Andrew Whitworth

19 by Marcus Spears

14 by Corey Webster

14 by Ben Wilkerson

14 by Travis Daniels

#### Games With a Touchdown

3 by Justin Vincent

#### Games With a Tackle

26 by Lionel Turner

26 by Marcus Spears

26 by Corey Webster

#### Games With a Reception

17 by Skyler Green

6 by Joseph Addai

#### Weeks in the Top 25

(through Aug. 29 polls)

19

## Moving on Up

- **Corey Webster** needs six interceptions to move into a first place tie as the all-time leader in career interceptions with 20. With six, he will tie Chris Williams who recorded six picks during the 1977-80 seasons.
- With two more 100-yard rushing games, **Justin Vincent** will jump into a three-way tie with Rondell Mealey, Steve Van Buren and LaBrandon Toefield with seven in that category.
- **Skyler Green** is just eight yards shy of entering the top-10 in career punt return yards with 470.
- **Marcus Spears** and **Melvin Oliver** need five sacks apiece to move into the top-10 in that category with 15.

## With a Win ...

- The Tigers will improve to 77-28-5 in season-opening games, including a seven-game, season-opening home winning streak.
- Nick Saban will reach the 40-win plateau as head coach at LSU.

## Sept. 4 in LSU History

- The Tigers are 1-1 on Sept. 4 in its history.
- LSU opened the 1999 campaign with a 29-21 win over San Jose State in Tiger Stadium.
- LSU's only loss on Sept. 4, 1993 came at the hands of No. 5 Texas A&M, who dealt the Tigers a 24-0 shutout at Kyle Field in College Station.



# Death Valley

LSU

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LSU

I'd been warned prior to my first visit to Baton Rouge that the legendary Death Valley mystique was a myth. That assessment couldn't have been more wrong. Tiger Stadium was as loud as any I've ever heard during the dramatic fourth quarter of Saturday's Georgia game, the festivities surrounding it as advertised.

The streets were lined with purple and gold. Smoke emanated from the grills in the parking lot. Shouts of "Go Tigers" and "Tiger Bait" echoed from the stadium deep into the heart of campus.

And that was just Friday night. -- Stewart Mandel, SI.com (Sept. 21, 2003)

• LSU began playing football in Tiger Stadium in 1924 and is currently in its 81st year in the venerable stadium on SATURDAY NIGHT.

• Under Nick Saban, the Tigers have posted a 23-5 HOME RECORD, including a 6-2 mark against ranked opponents. Against conference foes, Saban is 11-4 in Death Valley. In home games at night, LSU is 17-3 since Saban took over.

• LSU has won NINE OF ITS LAST 10 games at home, including an eight-game win streak during the stretch. That was the longest home streak for the Tigers since winning eight straight from 1995-96.

• More than 85,000 FANS have attended each of LSU's last 27 home games. In that span, the Tigers have eclipsed the 90,000 mark 18 times, including a school-record 92,251 for the Sept. 20, 2003 game that pitted No. 10 LSU against No. 7 Georgia. The Tigers won the game 17-10.

• Since national attendance figures began being kept in 1957, LSU has ranked in the top 20 all 45 seasons. The Tigers have been in the top 15 for 43 of the 45 years and in the top 10 on 37 occasions, including 32 straight from 1957-88. Fourteen times, LSU has ranked in the TOP FIVE IN THE NATION, including the last three.

• Since 1960, LSU owns a stellar 187-62-4 (.747) record in traditional Tiger Stadium night games. On the other hand, the Tigers are just 16-21-3 (.438) at home during the day in that span.

• Death Valley is the SIXTH LARGEST on-campus stadium in the nation holding 91,600 fans.

## The Legend

"Baton Rouge happens to be the worst place in the world for a visiting team. It's like being inside a drum."

-- PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT

"It makes a body tingle -- these folks go berserk when the band marches on the field."

-- DOUGLAS LOONEY, *Sports Illustrated*

"The Tiger Stadium sound was like nothing I had ever heard in my life. It's not like any other place."

-- BILL CURRY, *ESPN*

"College football is never better than when there's a good team in Tiger Stadium."

-- LEE CORSO, *ESPN*

### Earthquake Game

October 8, 1988. Tommy Hodson connected with Eddie Fuller on 4-and-10 with 1:41 to play for the game-winning touchdown as LSU upset No. 4 Auburn. The play caused such a thunderous explosion from the crowd of 79,341 that the tremor caused by the vibrations measured on the seismograph across campus.

### Halloween Night

October 31, 1959. No. 1 LSU trailed No. 3 Ole Miss, 3-0, late in the fourth quarter when Billy Cannon fielded a punt off the bounce at the 11-yard line. He raced 89 yards, careening off seven Rebel defenders, to paydirt to give the Tigers victory and all but clinch the 1959 Heisman Trophy.

## By the Numbers

**92,251** - largest crowd to see a game in Tiger Stadium (vs. Georgia, Sept. 20, 2003)

**1,500** - old dorm rooms below the east and west stands

**.702** - winning percentage after 490 home games

**187-62-4** - night record since 1960

**89** -yard punt return by Billy Cannon to beat Ole Miss on Halloween Night in 1959

**80**th year of LSU football in Tiger Stadium dating back to 1924

**70** - "Tiger Den" skybox suites in the East Upper Deck

**39** - years ranked in the top 10 in the nation in attendance

**17** - straight wins to set school record from 1935-37

**23-5** is LSU's home record since Nick Saban took over

**18** times the crowd has exceeded 90,000 for a game

**9** undefeated home seasons

**7** times the crowd at Tiger Stadium has exceeded 92,000.

**6** -the sixth largest on-campus stadium in the nation

**3** trips by the "ESPN College GameDay" crew

**3** - times named the toughest place in the nation to play a road game

**1** - win over a No. 1 ranked team (def. Florida, 28-21, in 1997)

# The Last Time



|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Oregon State | 7  |
| LSU          | 45 |

Sept. 18, 1982 • Baton Rouge, La. (Tiger Stadium) • 78,425

## Hilliard, James Lead Tigers to Season-Opening Rout

The christening of freshmen tailbacks Dalton Hilliard and Garry James was one of the most spectacular debuts in college football, and LSU celebrated with a 45-7 rout of Oregon State.

Hilliard pranced 133 yards on 18 carries and scored three touchdowns on short runs. He had bursts of 17 and 13 yards to set up the Tigers' first TD, and the 5-foot-8 darter had a total of six runs longer than 10 yards. James contributed 128 yards on 12 carries and displayed his explosive speed with jaunts of 33 and 37 yards. Altogether the Tigers rushed for 371 yards against an Oregon State team that would finish 1-9-1.

Quarterback Alan Risher fired TD passes of 31 yards to Eric Martin and 27 yards to Junius Dural, and Martin's 26-yard dash on an end-around preceded his scoring catch by three plays. LSU mounted a 515-yard offensive while the defense relied upon five quarterback sacks, interceptions by Jeffrey Dale and Liffort Hobbey, and a fumble recovery by Ramsey Dardar.

|              |     | SCORING |  |    |  |     |
|--------------|-----|---------|--|----|--|-----|
| Oregon State | 0   | 7       | 0  | 0  |  | -7  |
| LSU          | 10  | 14      | 7  | 14 |  | -45 |
| LSU          | 1st |         | Risher 1 run (Betanzos kick)               |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 1st |         | FG Betanzos 27                             |    |  |     |
| OSU          | 2nd |         | Vogel 3 pass from Seay (Mangold kick)      |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 2nd |         | Martin 31 pass from Risher (Betanzos kick) |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 2nd |         | Hilliard 2 run (Betanzos kick)             |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 3rd |         | Hilliard 1 run (Betanzos kick)             |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 4th |         | Dural 27 pass from Risher (Betanzos kick)  |    |  |     |
| LSU          | 4th |         | Hilliard 1 run (Betanzos kick)             |    |  |     |

## Statistical Comparison (based on 2003 final stats)

| Category          | SEC/PAC-10 (NCAA) RANKING |        |          |            |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|------------|
|                   | LSU                       | OSU    | LSU      | OSU        |
| Record:           | 13-1                      | 8-5    | --       | --         |
| Conference:       | 7-1                       | 4-4    | --       | --         |
| Scoring Offense:  | 33.9                      | 33.3   | 2nd (19) | 2nd (22)   |
| Total Offense:    | 418.4                     | 463.0  | 3rd (31) | 1st (10)   |
| Rushing Offense:  | 185.7                     | 134.9  | 2nd (27) | 3rd (75)   |
| Passing Offense:  | 232.6                     | 328.1  | 5th (43) | 1st (6)    |
| Scoring Defense:  | 11.0                      | 23.2   | 1st (1)  | 3rd (46)   |
| Total Defense:    | 252.0                     | 288.7  | 1st (1)  | 1st (7)    |
| Rushing Defense:  | 67.0                      | 84.4   | 1st (3)  | 2nd (4)    |
| Passing Defense:  | 185.0                     | 204.3  | 2nd (18) | 2nd (37)   |
| KO Ret. Avg.:     | 22.3                      | 15.8   | 5th (33) | 10th (115) |
| Punt Ret. Avg.:   | 14.5                      | 5.2    | 1st (6)  | 9th (113)  |
| Time of Poss.:    | 33:28                     | 31:48  | 1st      | 1st        |
| 3rd Down Conv.:   | 83/198                    | 89/222 | 4th      | 2nd        |
| Opp. 3rd-D Conv.: | 49/204                    | 65/216 | 1st      | 2nd        |
| TO Margin:        | +5.0                      | -8.0   | 6th (39) | 10th (101) |

## Statistical Leaders (based on 2003 final stats)

| LSU                         |      | Oregon State   |       |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|-------|
| <b>PASSING YARDS/GAME</b>   |      |                |       |
| Marcus Randall              | 50.4 | Derek Anderson | 312.2 |
| <b>RUSHING YARDS/GAME</b>   |      |                |       |
| Justin Vincent              | 71.5 | Dwight Wright  | 26.9  |
| Joseph Addai                | 43.3 | Ryan Cole      | 6.3   |
| Shyrone Carey               | 42.2 |                |       |
| Alley Broussard             | 32.4 |                |       |
| <b>RECEIVING YARDS/GAME</b> |      |                |       |
| Skyler Green                | 37.1 | Mike Haas      | 77.9  |
| David Jones                 | 19.3 | George Gillett | 14.0  |
| Dwayne Bowe                 | 7.6  | Joe Newton     | 11.9  |

## The Series: LSU leads 3-0

1976: LSU, 28-11     Sept. 18 at Baton Rouge  
 1981: LSU, 27-24     Sept. 19 at Baton Rouge  
 1982: LSU, 45-7     Sept. 18 at Baton Rouge

at Baton Rouge: LSU leads 3-0  
 Games decided by 3 points or less: LSU leads 1-0  
 Games decided by 7 points or less: LSU leads 1-0

## Career Stats in Season Openers

| Rushing      | G | Att. | Yds. | TD |
|--------------|---|------|------|----|
| J. Addai     | 3 | 23   | 114  | 0  |
| S. Carey     | 2 | 3    | 11   | 1  |
| J. Vincent   | 1 | 8    | 40   | 0  |
| A. Broussard | 1 | 7    | 11   | 1  |

| Passing    | G | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | TD | Int. |
|------------|---|------|-------|------|----|------|
| M. Randall | 2 | 9    | 7     | 162  | 1  | 0    |

| Receiving | G | Rec. | Yds. | TD |
|-----------|---|------|------|----|
| J. Addai  | 3 | 3    | 30   | 1  |
| D. Bowe   | 1 | 2    | 39   | 0  |
| D. Jones  | 1 | 1    | 33   | 0  |
| S. Green  | 1 | 2    | 14   | 0  |

# LSU Tigers

## DEPTH CHART

| Pronunciation Guide |  |               | Offense |     |                    |      |     | Defense              |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
|---------------------|--|---------------|---------|-----|--------------------|------|-----|----------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 10                  | Joseph Addai<br><b>uh-Die</b>              | RB            | X       | 5   | Skyler Green       | 5-10 | 195 | Jr.                  | LE            | 84  | Marcus Spears     | 6-4  | 298 | Sr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 3   | Craig Davis        | 6-2  | 195 | So.                  |               | 54  | Brian West        | 6-3  | 261 | So. |
|                     |  |               |         | 23  | Xavier Carter      | 6-2  | 199 | Fr.                  | LT            | 98  | Claude Wroten     | 6-3  | 293 | Jr. |
| 80                  | Dwayne Bowe<br><b>Bo</b>                   | WR            | LT      | 76  | Andrew Whitworth   | 6-7  | 325 | Jr.                  |               | 91  | Charles Alexander | 6-3  | 295 | Fr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 77  | Peter Dyakowski    | 6-4  | 294 | So.                  | RT            | 95  | Kyle Williams     | 6-2  | 295 | Jr. |
| 17                  | Bennie Brazell<br><b>Bra-zil</b>           | WR            | LG      | 64  | Rudy Niswanger     | 6-5  | 293 | Jr.                  |               | 72  | Glen Dorsey       | 6-2  | 300 | Fr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 68  | Terrell McGill     | 6-4  | 325 | Jr.                  |               | 52  | Ryan Willis       | 6-3  | 276 | So. |
| 22                  | Alley Broussard<br><b>Al-ee Brew-sard</b>  | RB            |         | 74  | Brett Helms        | 6-2  | 275 | Fr.                  | RE            | 90  | Melvin Oliver     | 6-3  | 274 | Jr. |
|                     |  |               | C       | 55  | Ben Wilkerson      | 6-4  | 297 | Sr.                  |               | 49  | Kirston Pittman   | 6-3  | 242 | So. |
| 23                  | Xavier Carter<br><b>Zay-vee-er</b>         | WR            | -or-    | 59  | Doug Planchard     | 6-3  | 299 | So.                  | Sam           | 2   | E.J. Kuale        | 6-2  | 225 | Jr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 63  | Ryan Miller        | 6-6  | 305 | Fr.                  |               | 56  | Kenneth Hollis    | 6-0  | 235 | Jr. |
| 9                   | Early Doucet<br><b>Doo-sett</b>            | WR            | RG      | 73  | Will Arnold        | 6-4  | 320 | Fr.-RS               | Mike          | 58  | Lionel Turner     | 6-2  | 260 | Sr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 75  | Brian Johnson      | 6-4  | 310 | So.                  |               | 34  | Dorsett Buckels   | 5-11 | 222 | Sr. |
| 77                  | Peter Dyakowski<br><b>Die-uh-cow-ski</b>   | OL            | RT      | 71  | Nate Livings       | 6-5  | 295 | Jr.                  | Will          | 46  | Cameron Vaughn    | 6-4  | 237 | Jr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 66  | Brandon Washington | 6-4  | 305 | Jr.                  |               | 7   | Ali Highsmith     | 6-1  | 225 | Fr. |
| 93                  | Marlon Favorite<br><b>Fave-uh-right</b>    | DT            | Y       | 82  | David Jones        | 6-4  | 260 | Jr.                  | LCB           | 13  | Corey Webster     | 6-0  | 204 | Sr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 89  | Keith Zinger       | 6-4  | 247 | So.                  |               | 8   | Ronnie Prude      | 5-11 | 182 | Sr. |
| 39                  | Ryan Gaudet<br><b>Go-day</b>               | PK            |         | 88  | Demetri Robinson   | 6-3  | 249 | Sr.                  |               | 21  | Chevis Jackson    | 6-0  | 185 | Fr. |
|                     |  |               | Z       | 80  | Dwayne Bowe        | 6-3  | 213 | So.                  | SS            | 31  | Jessie Daniels    | 5-11 | 200 | So. |
| 38                  | Gino Giambelluca<br><b>Gam-buh-lou-kuh</b> | WR            |         | 9   | Early Doucet       | 6-0  | 213 | Fr.                  |               | 28  | Greg Hercules     | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 38  | Gino Giambelluca   | 5-9  | 169 | Jr.                  | -or-          | 16  | Craig Steltz      | 6-2  | 205 | Fr. |
| 24                  | Keron Gordon<br><b>Kuh-ron</b>             | CB            | QB      | 12  | Marcus Randall     | 6-2  | 224 | Sr.                  | FS            | 30  | LaRon Landry      | 6-2  | 187 | So. |
|                     |  |               |         | 4   | JaMarcus Russell   | 6-5  | 248 | Fr.-RS               |               | 28  | Greg Hercules     | 6-1  | 195 | Sr. |
| 83                  | Kory Hebert<br><b>A-bear</b>               | TE            |         | 15  | Matt Flynn         | 6-2  | 230 | Fr.-RS               | -or-          | 26  | Nick Child        | 6-0  | 165 | So. |
|                     |  |               | RB      | 25  | Justin Vincent     | 5-10 | 213 | So.                  | RCB           | 29  | Travis Daniels    | 6-1  | 194 | Sr. |
| 2                   | E.J. Kuale<br><b>Kwah-ley</b>              | LB            | -or-    | 10  | Joseph Addai       | 6-0  | 210 | Jr.                  |               | 6   | Mario Stevenson   | 6-2  | 193 | Jr. |
|                     |  |               |         | 22  | Alley Broussard    | 6-0  | 233 | So.                  |               | 37  | Daniel Francis    | 5-11 | 181 | So. |
| 30                  | LaRon Landry<br><b>Luh-ron</b>             | FS            | FB      | 44  | Kevin Steltz       | 5-9  | 244 | Jr.                  | Sub-Packages: |     |                   |      |     |     |
|                     |  |               |         | 18  | Jacob Hester       | 6-0  | 225 | Fr.                  | Nickel        | 8   | Ronnie Prude      | 5-11 | 182 | Sr. |
| 71                  | Nate Livings<br><b>Liv-ings</b>            | OG            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      | Dime          | 6   | Mario Stevenson   | 6-2  | 193 | Jr. |
| 68                  | Terrell McGill<br><b>Tuh-rell</b>          | OG            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 64                  | Rudy Niswanger<br><b>Nice-wonger</b>       | OL            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 48                  | Kirston Pittman<br><b>Ker-ston</b>         | DL            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 88                  | Demetri Robinson<br><b>Duh-mee-tree</b>    | TE            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 48                  | Jarvus Ryes<br><b>Rise</b>                 | DE            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 69                  | Garett Wibel<br><b>Why-bul</b>             | OL            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| 98                  | Claude Wroten<br><b>Roe-ten</b>            | DT            |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| Specialists         |  |               |         |     |                    |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
| PR                  | 5  | Skyler Green  | 5-10    | 150 | Jr.                | P    | 36  | Patrick Fisher       | 6-5           | 235 | Fr.-RS            |      |     |     |
|                     |  |               |         |     |                    |      | 41  | Chris Jackson        | 5-11          | 165 | So.               |      |     |     |
| KOR                 | 5  | Skyler Green  | 5-10    | 150 | Jr.                | SNP  | 70  | Gant Petty (PAT/FG)  | 6-0           | 205 | Fr-RS             |      |     |     |
|                     |  |               |         |     |                    |      | 55  | Ben Wilkerson (PUNT) | 6-4           | 297 | Sr.               |      |     |     |
| PK                  | 41   | Chris Jackson | 5-11    | 165 | So.                |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |
|                     | 39   | Ryan Gaudet   | 5-6     | 156 | So.                |      |     |                      |               |     |                   |      |     |     |

# Oregon State Beavers

## DEPTH CHART

| Offense |    |                     |     |     |        | Defense |    |                    |      |     |        |
|---------|----|---------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|----|--------------------|------|-----|--------|
| SE      | 28 | Mike Hass           | 6-1 | 210 | Jr.    | LE      | 27 | Joe Lemma          | 6-5  | 252 | So.    |
|         | 3  | Josh Hawkins        | 6-0 | 185 | Jr.    |         | 95 | Joe Rudolph        | 6-5  | 234 | Fr.-RS |
| SB      | 82 | Brandon Powers      | 6-1 | 203 | Fr.-RS | LT      | 97 | Ben Siegert        | 6-4  | 271 | So.    |
|         | 16 | Marcel Love         | 6-0 | 181 | Jr.    |         | 92 | Alvin Smith        | 6-2  | 313 | Jr.    |
| LT      | 61 | Adam Koets          | 6-6 | 293 | So.    | RT      | 99 | Sir Henry Anderson | 6-3  | 294 | Jr.    |
|         | 78 | Chris Miller        | 6-5 | 299 | Jr.    |         | 93 | Derek Hall         | 6-3  | 268 | Jr.    |
| LG      | 69 | Josh Linehan        | 6-4 | 284 | So.    | RE      | 90 | Bill Swancutt      | 6-4  | 259 | Sr.    |
|         | 74 | Jason Fyda          | 6-3 | 274 | Jr.    |         | 49 | Jeff Van Orsow     | 6-2  | 258 | Fr.-RS |
| C       | 73 | Matt Brock          | 6-2 | 298 | Sr.    | Sam     | 4  | Keith Ellison      | 6-2  | 224 | Jr.    |
|         | 75 | Kyle DeVan          | 6-2 | 292 | Fr.-RS |         | 21 | Chaz Scott         | 6-2  | 222 | Jr.    |
| RG      | 67 | Roy Schuening       | 6-3 | 302 | Fr.-RS | MLB     | 44 | Trent Bray         | 6-1  | 234 | Jr.    |
|         | 58 | Brent Bridges       | 6-3 | 291 | Sr.    |         | 41 | Kevin Davidson     | 6-1  | 237 | Sr.    |
| RT      | 65 | Doug Ninehuis       | 6-6 | 321 | Sr.    | Will    | 40 | Jonathan Pollard   | 6-1  | 234 | Sr.    |
|         | 76 | Tavita Thompson     | 6-6 | 290 | Fr.    |         | 45 | Derrick Doggett    | 6-3  | 197 | Fr.-RS |
| TE      | 89 | Joe Newton          | 6-7 | 244 | So.    | LCB     | 8  | Aric Williams      | 6-0  | 172 | Sr.    |
|         | 83 | Dan Haines          | 6-4 | 242 | Jr.    |         | 15 | Kellen Marshall    | 5-10 | 183 | So.    |
| QB      | 14 | Derek Anderson      | 6-6 | 240 | Sr.    | SS      | 24 | Sabby Piscitelli   | 6-3  | 217 | So.    |
|         | 12 | Adam Rothenfluh     | 6-3 | 187 | Sr.    |         | 7  | Lamar Herron       | 6-0  | 195 | Fr.    |
| TB      | 29 | Dwight Wright       | 5-9 | 208 | Sr.    | FS      | 5  | Mitch Meeuwesen    | 6-3  | 205 | Sr.    |
|         | 33 | Ryan Cole           | 6-0 | 233 | So.    |         | 43 | Eric Anderson      | 6-1  | 205 | Fr.-RS |
| FLK     | 17 | Anthony Wheat-Brown | 6-0 | 210 | Fr.-RS | RCB     | 2  | Brandon Browner    | 6-4  | 202 | So.    |
|         | 6  | George Gillett      | 6-1 | 208 | Sr.    |         | 9  | Gerard Lawson      | 5-9  | 185 | Fr.-RS |

|      |    |               |      |     |        |     |                     |                   |      |     |        |
|------|----|---------------|------|-----|--------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|------|-----|--------|
| PK   | 19 | John Dailey   | 6-1  | 214 | Jr.    | PR  | (no specific order) |                   |      |     |        |
| -or- | 13 | Alexis Serna  | 5-7  | 157 | Fr.-RS |     | 2                   | Sammie Stroughter | 5-10 | 177 | Fr.    |
| P    | 35 | Sam Paulescu  | 5-11 | 187 | Jr.    |     | 15                  | Kellen Marshall   | 5-10 | 183 | So.    |
|      | 19 | John Dailey   | 6-1  | 214 | Jr.    |     | 26                  | Yvenson Bernard   | 5-8  | 207 | Fr.-RS |
| HO   | 28 | Mike Hass     | 6-1  | 210 | Jr.    |     | 33                  | Ryan Cole         | 6-0  | 233 | So.    |
|      | 7  | Colt Charles  | 6-0  | 188 | So.    | KOR | (no specific order) |                   |      |     |        |
| SN   | 54 | Darrick Bruns | 6-5  | 271 | Jr.    |     | 2                   | Sammie Stroughter | 5-10 | 177 | Fr.    |
|      |    |               |      |     |        |     | 15                  | Kellen Marshall   | 5-10 | 183 | So.    |
|      |    |               |      |     |        |     | 33                  | Ryan Cole         | 6-0  | 233 | So.    |

# Career starts by position ...

| FB            |   |
|---------------|---|
| Steltz        | 2 |
| Addai         | 1 |
| D. Jones (HB) | 6 |

| TB      |   |
|---------|---|
| Vincent | 8 |
| Addai   | 6 |

| QB      |   |
|---------|---|
| Randall | 6 |

| FL |  |
|----|--|
|    |  |

| WR      |   |
|---------|---|
| Green   | 4 |
| Brazell | 1 |

| TE          |   |
|-------------|---|
| D. Robinson | 4 |
| D. Jones    | 1 |

| RT |  |
|----|--|
|    |  |

| RG |  |
|----|--|
|    |  |

| C         |    |
|-----------|----|
| Wilkerson | 32 |
| Niswanger | 0  |

| LG        |    |
|-----------|----|
| Livings   | 10 |
| Niswanger | 4  |

| LT        |    |
|-----------|----|
| Whitworth | 27 |

| CB         |   |
|------------|---|
| T. Daniels | 8 |
| Prude      | 5 |
| Landry     | 1 |

| Sam |  |
|-----|--|
|     |  |

| LE     |    |
|--------|----|
| Spears | 26 |
| Oliver | 1  |

| LT          |   |
|-------------|---|
| K. Williams | 8 |

| RT |  |
|----|--|
|    |  |

| RE     |   |
|--------|---|
| Oliver | 1 |

| CB      |    |
|---------|----|
| Webster | 19 |
| Prude   | 1  |

| Mike   |    |
|--------|----|
| Turner | 14 |

| Will   |    |
|--------|----|
| Turner | 11 |
| Vaughn | 7  |

| SS         |   |
|------------|---|
| J. Daniels | 1 |
| Landry     | 1 |

| FS         |   |
|------------|---|
| Landry     | 8 |
| T. Daniels | 6 |

## 2004 Offensive Game-by-Game Starters

| Game              | X | Z | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | FB | TB | QB |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Oregon State      |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Arkansas State    |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| at Auburn         |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Mississippi State |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| at Georgia        |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| at Florida        |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Troy State        |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Vanderbilt        |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Alabama           |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Ole Miss          |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Arkansas          |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SEC Championship  |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bowl Game         |   |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |

## 2004 Defensive Game-by-Game Starters

| Game              | LE | DT | DT | RE | WILL | MIKE | SAM | LCB | RCB | SS | FS |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Oregon State      |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Arkansas State    |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| at Auburn         |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Mississippi State |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| at Georgia        |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| at Florida        |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Troy State        |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Vanderbilt        |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Alabama           |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Ole Miss          |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Arkansas          |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| SEC Championship  |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |
| Bowl Game         |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |    |    |

# The Last Time LSU ...

## ALL GAMES

### Scoring

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|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Scored 30 or more points..... | 34 vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Scored 40 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)                  |
| Scored 50 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)                  |
| Scored 60 or more points..... | 63 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)                   |
| Scored 70 or more points..... | 77 vs. Rice (9/24/77)                       |

### Total Offense

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|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Had more than 400 total yards..... | 444 vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Had more than 450 total yards..... | 470 at Alabama (11/15/03)                    |
| Had more than 500 total yards..... | 653 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)             |
| Had more than 550 total yards..... | 653 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)             |
| Had more than 600 total yards..... | 653 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)             |
| Had more than 650 total yards..... | 653 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)             |
| Had more than 700 total yards..... | 746 vs. Rice (9/24/77)                       |

### Rushing Offense

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|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Rushed for 150 or more yards..... | 199 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04)       |
| Rushed for 200 or more yards..... | 293 vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Rushed for 250 or more yards..... | 293 vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Rushed for 300 or more yards..... | 350 vs. North Texas (9/11/99)                |
| Rushed for 350 or more yards..... | 350 vs. North Texas (9/11/99)                |
| Rushed for 400 or more yards..... | 400 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)                   |
| Rushed for 425 or more yards..... | 433 vs. Houston (9/7/96)                     |
| Rushed for 500 or more yards..... | 503 vs. Oregon (10/22/77)                    |

### Passing Offense

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|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Passed for 250 or more yards..... | 251 at Alabama (11/15/03)              |
| Passed for 300 or more yards..... | 372 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)       |
| Passed for 350 or more yards..... | 372 vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)       |
| Passed for 400 or more yards..... | 444 vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02) |
| Passed for 450 or more yards..... | 528 at Alabama (11/3/01)               |
| Passed for 500 or more yards..... | 528 at Alabama (11/3/01)               |

### Scoring Defense

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|                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Allowed 0 points.....           | 0 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/5/02)          |
| Allowed 3 or fewer points.....  | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)               |
| Allowed 7 or fewer points.....  | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)               |
| Allowed 10 or fewer points..... | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)               |
| Allowed 14 or fewer points..... | 14 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |

### Total Defense

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| Allowed fewer than 75 total yards.....  | 70 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/5/02)          |
| Allowed fewer than 100 total yards..... | 70 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/5/02)          |
| Allowed fewer than 125 total yards..... | 70 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/5/02)          |
| Allowed fewer than 150 total yards..... | 70 vs. UL-Lafayette (10/5/02)          |
| Allowed fewer than 175 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed fewer than 200 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed fewer than 225 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed fewer than 250 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed fewer than 275 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed fewer than 300 total yards..... | 154 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |

### Rushing Defense

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|                                |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Allowed 0 or fewer yards.....  | 0 at South Carolina (10/18/03)        |
| Allowed 10 or fewer yards..... | 0 at South Carolina (10/18/03)        |
| Allowed 20 or fewer yards..... | 0 at South Carolina (10/18/03)        |
| Allowed 30 or fewer yards..... | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)             |
| Allowed 40 or fewer yards..... | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)             |
| Allowed 50 or fewer yards..... | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)             |
| Allowed 60 or fewer yards..... | 52 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed 70 or fewer yards..... | 52 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |

# The Last Time LSU ...

## ALL GAMES

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|                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Allowed 80 or fewer yards .....  | 52 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed 90 or fewer yards .....  | 52 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed 100 or fewer yards ..... | 52 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |

### Passing Defense

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|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Allowed 0 passing yards .....    | 0 vs. Alabama (11/6/71)                |
| Allowed 50 or fewer yards .....  | 10 vs. North Texas (9/11/99)           |
| Allowed 100 or fewer yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)            |
| Allowed 150 or fewer yards ..... | 102 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed 175 or fewer yards ..... | 102 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |
| Allowed 200 or fewer yards ..... | 102 vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04) |

### Individual Rushing

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| Had a player rush for 100 or more yards ..... | 117 by Justin Vincent vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04)       |
| Had a player rush for 150 or more yards ..... | 201 by Justin Vincent vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Had a player rush for 200 or more yards ..... | 201 by Justin Vincent vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03) |
| Had a player rush for 225 or more yards ..... | 246 by Kevin Faulk vs. Houston (9/7/96)                        |
| Had a player rush for 2 or more TDs .....     | 2 by Justin Vincent vs. Georgia (SEC Championship) (12/6/03)   |
| Had a player rush for 3 or more TDs .....     | 4 by Domanick Davis vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl)                  |
| Had a player rush for 4 or more TDs .....     | 4 by Domanick Davis vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl)                  |
| Had a player rush for 5 or more TDs .....     | 5 by Kevin Faulk at Kentucky (11/1/97)                         |

### Individual Passing

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Had a player pass for 200 or more yards .....  | 251 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 250 or more yards .....  | 251 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 300 or more yards .....  | 311 by Matt Mauck vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)                                |
| Had a player pass for 350 or more yards .....  | 444 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)                         |
| Had a player pass for 400 or more yards .....  | 444 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)                         |
| Had a player pass for 450 or more yards .....  | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 500 or more yards .....  | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 2 or more TDs .....      | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 3 or more TDs .....      | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)                                       |
| Had a player pass for 4 or more TDs .....      | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)                                       |
| Had a player complete 20 passes .....          | 24 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)  |
| Had a player complete 25 passes .....          | 31 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl)                                   |
| Had a player complete 30 passes .....          | 31 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl)                                   |
| Had a player complete 35 passes .....          | 35 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/02)  |
| Had a player complete 15 straight passes ..... | 17 by Rohan Davey vs. Arkansas-6 (11/26/99), vs. Western Carolina-11 (9/2/00) |
| .....  | 17 by Matt Mauck vs. Arizona-11(9/6/03), vs. Western Illinois-6 (9/13/03)     |
| Had a player throw 30 passes .....             | 36 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)  |
| Had a player throw 35 passes .....             | 36 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)  |
| Had a player throw 40 passes .....             | 45 by Marcus Randall vs. Texas (1/1/03) (Cotton Bowl)                         |
| Had a player throw 45 passes .....             | 53 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)                          |
| Had a player throw 50 passes .....             | 53 by Rohan Davey vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)                          |

### Individual Receiving

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Had a player with 10 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Had a player with 11 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Had a player with 12 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Had a player with 13 or more receptions in a game ..... | 14 by Josh Reed vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)    |
| Had a player with 14 or more receptions in a game ..... | 14 by Josh Reed vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)    |
| Had a player with 15 or more receptions in a game ..... | 19 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)                  |
| Had a player receive 100 or more yards .....            | 130 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)          |
| Had a player receive 150 or more yards .....            | 162 by Michael Clayton vs. Western Illinois (9/13/03) |
| Had a player receive 200 or more yards .....            | 239 by Josh Reed vs. Illinois (Sugar Bowl) (1/1/02)   |
| Had a player receive 250 or more yards .....            | 293 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)                 |
| Had a player receive for 2 or more TDs .....            | 2 by Devery Henderson vs. Louisiana Tech (11/1/03)    |
| Had a player receive for 3 or more TDs .....            | 3 by Devery Henderson at Kentucky (11/9/02)           |
| Had a player receive for 4 or more TDs .....            | 4 by Tony Moss vs. Ohio University (9/30/89)          |
| Had a player receive for 5 or more TDs .....            | 5 by Carlos Carson vs. Rice (9/24/77)                 |

# The Last Time LSU ...

## ALL GAMES

### Games against Ranked Teams

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| Beat a top 25 team.....                          | No. 3 Oklahoma, 21-14 (1/4/04 at Sugar Bowl)   |
| Beat a top 10 team.....                          | No. 3 Oklahoma, 21-14 (1/4/04 at Sugar Bowl)   |
| Beat a top 5 team.....                           | No. 3 Oklahoma, 21-14 (1/4/04 at Sugar Bowl)   |
| Beat a No. 1 team .....                          | No. 1 Florida, 28-21 (10/11/97 at Baton Rouge)   |
| Beat a ranked opponent at home .....             | No. 17 Auburn, 31-7 (10/25/03 in Baton Rouge)  |
| Beat a ranked opponent on the road .....         | No. 15 Ole Miss, 17-14 (11/22/03 in Oxford)  |
| Beat a ranked opponent at a neutral site.....    | No. 3 Oklahoma, 21-14 (1/4/04 at Sugar Bowl)   |
| Beat back-to-back ranked opponents .....         | 12/6/03-1/4/04 vs. No. 5 Georgia (SEC Championship) and No. 3 Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl)          |
| Beat a ranked team in three straight games ..... | 11/23 - 1/1/02 vs. #22 Arkansas, #24 Auburn, #2 Tennessee (SEC CG), #7 Illinois (Sugar Bowl) |
| Beat a ranked team in four straight games .....  | 11/23 - 1/1/02 vs. #22 Arkansas, #24 Auburn, #2 Tennessee (SEC CG), #7 Illinois (Sugar Bowl) |
| Lost to a ranked opponent at home.....           | No. 10 Alabama, 31-0 (11/16/02)  |
| Lost to a ranked opponent on the road .....      | No. 16 Virginia Tech, 26-8 (9/1/02 at Blacksburg)  |
| Lost to a ranked opponent at a neutral site..... | No. 9 Texas, 35-20 (1/3/03 in Cotton Bowl at Dallas)   |
| Lost to an unranked opponent at home.....        | Florida, 19-7 (10/11/03)   |
| Lost to an unranked opponent on the road .....   | Arkansas, 21-20 (11/29/02)   |

### Great Endings

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Won on the last play of the game .....               | Kentucky, 33-30 (11/9/02); 75-yard touchdown Marcus Randall to Devery Henderson |
| Lost on the last play of the game.....               | UAB, 13-10 (9/23/01); 32-yard field goal by Rhett Gallego                       |
| Came back from 10 or more down in 4th quarter .....  | Mississippi State, 45-38 (ot); down by 14 entering 4th quarter                  |
| Lost when leading by 10 or more in 4th quarter ..... | Arkansas, 21-20; led 17-7 with eight minutes remaining                          |

### Returns/Special Teams

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| Returned a KO for a TD .....                     | Kevin Faulk, 88 yards (11/21/98 at Notre Dame)                                   |
| Returned a Punt for a TD.....                    | Skyler Green, 80 yards vs. Florida (10/11/03)                                    |
| Returned an INT for a TD .....                   | Marcus Spears vs. Oklahoma (Sugar Bowl) (1/4/04)                                 |
| Returned 2 INTs for TDs .....                    | 3 vs. Arkansas St. (C. Raymond, D. Walkup, C. Buckels)                           |
| Returned 3 INTs for TDs .....                    | 3 vs. Arkansas St. (C. Raymond, D. Walkup, C. Buckels)                           |
| Recovered a fumble in endzone for a TD .....     | Chuck Wiley, fumbled by Lance Tucker (11/8/97 at Alabama)                        |
| Returned a fumble for a TD .....                 | Eric Alexander 25 yard (11/28/03 vs. Arkansas)                                   |
| Faked a field goal for a touchdown .....         | Blain Bech (holder), 35 yard run (10/12/02 at Florida)                           |
| Faked a punt for a first down .....              | Bradie James (upback), 29 yard run (11/16/02 vs. Alabama)                        |
| Blocked a FG .....                               | Chad Lavalais, 30-yard attempted by Western Illinois (9/13/03)                   |
| Blocked a PAT (kick) .....                       | Mark Roman, attempt by Seth Hanson (10/17/98 vs. Kentucky)                       |
| Returned a PAT for a Defensive Extra Point ..... | Mark Roman, kick attempt by Seth Hanson (10/17/98 vs. Kentucky)                  |
| Blocked a punt .....                             | Travis Daniels vs. Western Illinois (9/13/03)                                    |
| Blocked a punt for a safety .....                | Jarvis Green, on an Andy Smith punt (10/16/99 at Kentucky)                       |
| Returned a blocked punt for TD.....              | Ryan Clark, 1 yard, off Clarence LeBlanc block, (10/23/99 vs. Mississippi State) |
| Recovered an onside kick .....                   | vs. Auburn (12/1/01)   |
| Recovered an onside kick to start the game ..... | vs. Auburn (12/1/01)   |
| Recorded a Safety (Team) .....                   | Tackled punter in endzone (12/6/03 vs. Georgia at SEC Championship)              |
| Recorded a Safety (Individual tackle) .....      | James Gillyard, sacked Patrick Nix (9/16/95 vs. Auburn)                          |

### Opponent Returns/Special Teams

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|--|--|
| Returned a KO for a TD .....                     | Tim Carter, 100 yards (9/16/00 at Auburn)          |
| Returned a Punt for a TD.....                    | Kendrick Shanklin, 56 yards (10/16/99 at Kentucky) |
| Returned an INT for a TD .....                   | Travis Johnson, 6 yards (11/22/03 at Ole Miss)     |
| Returned 3 INTs for TDs .....                    | 3, by Alvis, Smith, Robinson (9/17/94 at Auburn)   |
| Recovered a fumble in endzone for a TD .....     | Chris Shelling (9/17/94 at Auburn)                 |
| Returned a fumble for a TD .....                 | Zeonte Sherman, 1 yard (9/6/03 at Arizona)         |
| Blocked a FG .....                               | vs. Georgia (9/20/03)                              |
| Blocked a punt .....                             | 1 vs. Oklahoma (1/4/04 at Sugar Bowl)              |
| Blocked two punts .....                          | 2 at Virginia Tech (9/1/02)                        |
| Blocked a punt for a Safety .....                | blocked Donnie Jones (9/1/02 at Virginia Tech)     |
| Recorded a Safety (Team) .....                   | off blocked punt (9/1/02 at Virginia Tech)         |
| Blocked a PAT (kick) .....                       | Georgia (12/6/03 at SEC Championship)              |
| Returned a PAT for a Defensive Extra Point ..... | Eric Kelly, off bad snap (10/17/98 vs. Kentucky)   |
| Faked a field goal for a TD .....                | Damon Duval, 1 yard run (9/18/99 vs. Auburn)       |
| Recovered an onside kick .....                   | Western Illinois (9/13/03)                         |



# The Last Time LSU ...

IN THE SEC

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## Scoring

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scored 30 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 35 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 40 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 45 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 50 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 55 or more points..... | 55 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Scored 60 or more points..... | 63 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)  |

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## Total Offense

|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Had more than 400 total yards..... | 463 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Had more than 450 total yards..... | 463 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Had more than 500 total yards..... | 518 vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had more than 550 total yards..... | 611 vs. Alabama (11/13/01)  |
| Had more than 600 total yards..... | 611 vs. Alabama (11/13/01)  |

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## Rushing Offense

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rushed for 150 or more yards..... | 250 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Rushed for 200 or more yards..... | 250 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Rushed for 250 or more yards..... | 250 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Rushed for 300 or more yards..... | 400 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)  |
| Rushed for 350 or more yards..... | 400 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)  |
| Rushed for 400 or more yards..... | 400 vs. Kentucky (11/1/97)  |
| Rushed for 425 or more yards..... | 426 vs. Ole Miss (10/30/76) |

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## Passing Offense

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Passed for 250 or more yards..... | 251 at Alabama (11/15/03)   |
| Passed for 300 or more yards..... | 359 vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Passed for 350 or more yards..... | 359 vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Passed for 400 or more yards..... | 528 vs. Alabama (11/3/01)   |
| Passed for 450 or more yards..... | 528 vs. Alabama (11/3/01)   |
| Passed for 500 or more yards..... | 528 vs. Alabama (11/3/01)   |

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## Scoring Defense

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Allowed 0 points.....           | 0 at Mississippi State (10/20/01) |
| Allowed 3 or fewer points.....  | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Allowed 7 or fewer points.....  | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Allowed 10 or fewer points..... | 3 at Alabama (11/15/03)           |
| Allowed 14 or fewer points..... | 14 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)         |

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## Total Defense

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Allowed fewer than 100 total yards..... | 90 vs. Auburn (10/13/73)    |
| Allowed fewer than 125 total yards..... | 114 vs. Kentucky (10/19/85) |
| Allowed fewer than 150 total yards..... | 144 vs. Arkansas (11/18/95) |
| Allowed fewer than 175 total yards..... | 144 vs. Arkansas (11/18/95) |
| Allowed fewer than 200 total yards..... | 193 vs. Auburn (10/25/03)   |
| Allowed fewer than 225 total yards..... | 219 at Alabama (11/15/03)   |
| Allowed fewer than 250 total yards..... | 227 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)  |
| Allowed fewer than 275 total yards..... | 227 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)  |
| Allowed fewer than 300 total yards..... | 227 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)  |

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## Rushing Defense

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| Allowed 0 or fewer yards.....   | minus-50 vs. Ole Miss (10/30/82) |
| Allowed 10 or fewer yards.....  | 0 at South Carolina (10/18/03)   |
| Allowed 20 or fewer yards.....  | 0 at South Carolina (10/18/03)   |
| Allowed 30 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 40 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 50 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 60 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 70 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 80 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 90 or fewer yards.....  | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |
| Allowed 100 or fewer yards..... | 27 at Ole Miss (11/22/03)        |

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## Passing Defense

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| Allowed 0 passing yards .....            | 0 vs. Alabama (11/6/71)     |
| Allowed 25 or fewer passing yards .....  | 23 at Alabama (11/27/93)    |
| Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards .....  | 23 at Alabama (11/27/93)    |
| Allowed 75 or fewer passing yards .....  | 61 vs. Alabama (11/9/96)    |
| Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Allowed 125 or fewer passing yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Allowed 150 or fewer passing yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Allowed 175 or fewer passing yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |
| Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards ..... | 100 vs. Arkansas (11/28/03) |

## Rushing

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| Had a player rush for 100 or more yards ..... | 112 by Justin Vincent vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)     |
| Had a player rush for 125 or more yards ..... | 173 by LaBrandon Toefield vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player rush for 150 or more yards ..... | 173 by LaBrandon Toefield vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player rush for 175 or more yards ..... | 201 by Kevin Faulk vs. Alabama (11/3/98)          |
| Had a player rush for 200 or more yards ..... | 201 by Kevin Faulk vs. Alabama (11/3/98)          |
| Had a player rush for 225 or more yards ..... | 232 by Cecil Collins vs. Auburn (9/20/97)         |
| Had a player rush for 2 or more TDs .....     | 2 by Justin Vincent vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)       |
| Had a player rush for 3 or more TDs .....     | 3 by LaBrandon Toefield vs. Arkansas (11/23/01)   |
| Had a player rush for 4 or more TDs .....     | 5 by Kevin Faulk at Kentucky (11/1/97)            |
| Had a player rush for 5 or more TDs .....     | 5 by Kevin Faulk at Kentucky (11/1/97)            |

## Passing

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| Had a player pass for 200 or more yards ..... | 251 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)    |
| Had a player pass for 225 or more yards ..... | 251 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)    |
| Had a player pass for 250 or more yards ..... | 251 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)    |
| Had a player pass for 275 or more yards ..... | 359 by Rohan Davey vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player pass for 300 or more yards ..... | 359 by Rohan Davey vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player pass for 325 or more yards ..... | 359 by Rohan Davey vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player pass for 350 or more yards ..... | 359 by Rohan Davey vs. Arkansas (11/23/01) |
| Had a player pass for 375 or more yards ..... | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player pass for 400 or more yards ..... | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player pass for 425 or more yards ..... | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player pass for 450 or more yards ..... | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player pass for 500 or more yards ..... | 528 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player pass for 2 or more TDs .....     | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)    |
| Had a player pass for 3 or more TDs .....     | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)    |
| Had a player pass for 4 or more TDs .....     | 4 by Matt Mauck vs. Arkansas (11/28/03)    |
| Had a player complete 20 passes .....         | 24 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)     |
| Had a player complete 25 passes .....         | 35 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/02)     |
| Had a player complete 30 passes .....         | 35 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/02)     |
| Had a player complete 35 passes .....         | 35 by Rohan Davey at Alabama (11/3/02)     |
| Had a player throw 30 passes .....            | 36 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)     |
| Had a player throw 35 passes .....            | 36 by Matt Mauck at Alabama (11/15/03)     |
| Had a player throw 40 passes .....            | 44 by Rohan Davey vs. Alabama (11/3/01)    |
| Had a player throw 45 passes .....            | 45 by Josh Booty vs. Georgia (10/2/99)     |
| Had a player throw 50 passes .....            | 58 by Josh Booty vs. Auburn (9/18/99)      |

## Receiving

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| Had a player with 10 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)   |
| Had a player with 11 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)   |
| Had a player with 12 or more receptions in a game ..... | 12 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)   |
| Had a player with 13 or more receptions in a game ..... | 19 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)          |
| Had a player with 14 or more receptions in a game ..... | 19 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)          |
| Had a player with 15 or more receptions in a game ..... | 19 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)          |
| Had a player receive 100 or more yards .....            | 130 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)  |
| Had a player receive 125 or more yards .....            | 130 by Michael Clayton at Alabama (11/15/03)  |
| Had a player receive 150 or more yards .....            | 201 by Devery Henderson at Kentucky (11/9/02) |
| Had a player receive 175 or more yards .....            | 201 by Devery Henderson at Kentucky (11/9/02) |
| Had a player receive 200 or more yards .....            | 201 by Devery Henderson at Kentucky (11/9/02) |
| Had a player receive 250 or more yards .....            | 293 by Josh Reed at Alabama (11/3/01)         |
| Had a player receive 2 or more TDs .....                | 2 by Devery Henderson vs. Auburn (10/25/03)   |
| Had a player receive 3 or more TDs .....                | 3 by Devery Henderson at Kentucky (11/9/02)   |